

**Meeting Minutes: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020****Facilitator:** Marilyn Madison

Meeting began at 7:06pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**Approval of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Minutes:** George Matthews motioned to approve the minutes, Dee Klees 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Public Officials:** Captain Lynch distributed a crime analysis handout. County Legislator Bill Kinne stated that there will be discussion to 'ok' a beach at Onondaga Lake at a cost of 3 million; projected annual maintenance cost hasn't been determined. Councilor Rudd provided an update on the new lead law and Rezone. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Brittany Taylor, Sankofa Wellness Resource Center:** Ms. Taylor stated that the wellness center is at 2323 South Salina Street. The center works in partnership with the food bank and offers peer services to address things such as mental health issues, substance abuse, etc. The center is also a Food Sense location; healthy food packages once a month available to any income level. There is a personal care pantry and diaper bank located at the center. 9am – 5pm walk-in Monday through Friday. There is programming each month. Questions were taken from the floor.

**TNT City-wide Updates:** Marilyn Madison stated that TNT will have a float in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, all are welcome to join.

**Committee Updates:** Beautification Committee stated that a bench purchased through TNT funds last year has been destroyed by snow plows.

**Special Project revisions:** Dorothy Matthews requested a change to her senior party proposal: rather than host one party at \$300, the seniors would like to split it up into two parties for \$150 each. Carl Sharak motioned to approve the revision, Caroline West 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor. A question was asked in regards to the accessibility of the senior parties to the general senior public; expanded notification should be taken into consideration if this project is proposed next fiscal year.

**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Nutrition event at Sanoka Wellness and Resource Center from 4 – 6pm on March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Meachem is receiving a brand new playground.
- American Legion Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Webster Pond Fishing Program, opens April 4<sup>th</sup> (youth) and 5<sup>th</sup> (adult).
- MAPA meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 6:30 at Cecile Center.
- Shavel Edwards with the Land Bank made announcements on several property sales and demolitions in the Valley. The Land Bank has grants available for green lots.
- If there are any cases of Coronavirus in any school; the entire school district will close for up to 14 days.

Caroline motioned to adjourn at 8:16 pm, Dee 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.